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Chiaki MATSUTORI et al	)	Confirmation No. 2549
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For: THIN PLATE SUPPORTING CONTAINER	)	

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2006**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 19, 2006, please amend the captioned application as follows.